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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation Application of:)
Jamal A. Jilani) Examiner: Not Assigned
Serial No. 10/767,581) Art Unit: 1614
Filed: January 29, 2004)
For: Prodrugs of Non-Steroidal)
Anti-Inflammatory and Carboxylic Acid)
Containing Compounds)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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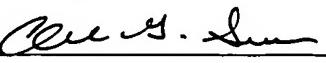
The Applicant in the above-identified application respectfully requests a one-month extension of time in which to file a *Response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application*. The Applicant being allowed a shortened statutory period of two (2) months from the June 17, 2004, date of mailing, with up to five (5) months extension in which to Reply, this Petition and attached Response is timely filed. A check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed to cover both the \$55 one-month extension of time fee and the \$65 late oath surcharge fee. [Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.]

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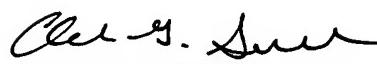
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